



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2134  
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0571-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Toshio INADATE ) Group Art Unit: 2134  
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Application No.: 09/575,864 ) Examiner: Tran, T.  
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Filed: May 19, 2000 ) Confirmation No.: 1674  
)  
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING ) **Mail Stop AF**  
APPARATUS AND METHOD, )  
AND RECORDING MEDIUM ON )  
WHICH A PROGRAM FOR )  
EXECUTING THE INFORMATION )  
PROCESSING IS RECORDED )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed April 5, 2006, the period for reply to which extends through July 5, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks:

**Remarks** begin on page 2.